

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Darlington County Institute of Technology  
 Grades: Enrollment: 316  
 Director: Bert Guerry  
 Board Chair: Warren Jeffords  
 Superintendent: Dr. Rainey H. Knight

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	9	4	2	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/21/2013. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

## TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
280	96.1%		89.4%

## GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
162	96.9%		94.9%

## PLACEMENT RATE

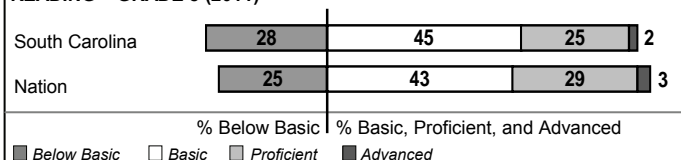
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
440	99.6%		96.5%

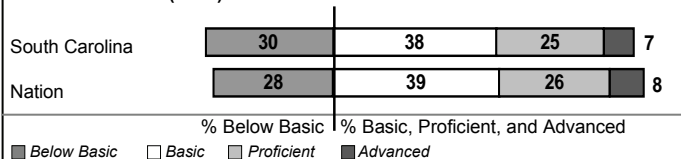
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

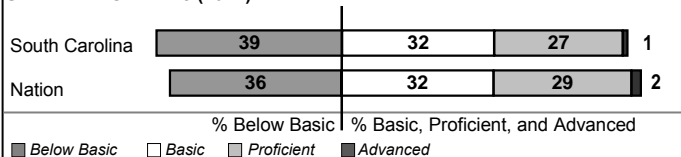
### READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2011)



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

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# Darlington County Institute of Technology [Darlington County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
<b>Students (n=316)</b>			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	100.0%	Up from 50.6%	16.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	316	Down from 441	620
Students participating in work-based experiences	29.7%	Up from 12.7%	14.9%
<b>Teachers (n=17)</b>			
Teachers with advanced degrees	17.6%	No Change	26.0%
Continuing contract teachers	76.5%	Down from 88.2%	78.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.6%	Up from 89.4%	90.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,473	Down 0.7%	\$48,591
Professional development days/teacher	21.6 days	Up from 8.8 days	12.7 days
<b>Center</b>			
Director's years at Center	8.0	Up from 7.0	7.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,612	Up 11.0%	\$3,188
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.0%	Up from 54.0%	58.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	Up from 65.7%	66.5%
Parents attending conferences	91.5%	Down from 100.0%	81.9%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	97	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	87.7%	87.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	83.7%	65.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.3%	79.6%	83.9%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Darlington County Institute of Technology (DCIT) serves as the career and technology education center for the Darlington County School District. The DCIT serves students from Darlington, Hartsville, Lamar and Mayo high schools in Darlington County. The DCIT met all Perkins Standards for the 2012-2013 school year. The state report card ranked the DCIT at 4.5 points or Excellent with Excellent Growth and 6th in career centers in the state. There were 179 completers with 15 students earning four or more units in two different programs of study. We had 23 students inducted into the National Technical Honor Society and 72 students earn their CNA certification in Health Science. The DCIT had students participate on the national level in DECA, Skills USA, PBA and PICA. Graphics students from the DCIT have won the Printing Industries of the Carolina Association "Best of Show" six (6) times in its fourteen year history. The DCIT has five (5) state Skills USA winners who represented South Carolina at the national Skills USA in Kansas City. We had 62% of our completers who scored Silver or Gold cards on the WorkKeys assessment (scoring 4 or higher on all three parts). The DCIT is accredited by AdvancED (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools). The DCIT continues to actively pursue industry recognized standards in ASE, NIMS, AWS, NCCER and I-CAR programs of study. Bert Guerry, Director, DCIT  
Jim Money, Chair, DCIT Advisory Council

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status